Oakville

Oakville, July 13.- Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams spent last week-end in Lynchburg with relatives.

Miss Mildred Smith and brothers Ralph and Burnette visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore in Roanoke last week-end. Betty and Ethelyn Moore returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and family, Mrs. Terry Rogers and Mrs. Irene Rogers visited in this same home that afternoon.

Miss Ilene Moore, of Norfolk visited her parents, Mr and Mrs.Clarence Moore.

Mrs. Scot Thomas, Mrs. Myrtle Paris and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Len Childers and grandson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marsh last Thursday.

Mrs. F. T. Meggingson, Mrs. Williams and daughter, Patsy spent several days last week in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Thomas Megginson and children spent last week-end in the home of S. T. Megginson.

Mesdames Haskin Marks, Louise Burks and children, Daisy Thornhill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacon visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Marks Sunday.

Mesdames J.C. Moore, Graydon Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and daughter, Gail and Sue Moore spent several days last week in Roanoke visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Smith.

Mesdames India Scott, of Richmond and R.E. Smith and son, William visited Mr. and Mrs C.H. Coleman and family last Friday afternoon. Sunday, Miss Ilene Moore, of Norfolk, Clarence Moore and D.C. Moore visited in this same home.

Barbara Smith attended the Massanetta Springs Bible Conference at Harrisonburg last week, as a delegate from Red Oak Church.

Brandford Lucado, of the Navy, who has been stationed at Bainbridge, Md., has been visiting relatives and here for the past ten days.

Mrs. Pete Harris and son, Edward spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter, Homer Lucado, Christine Bass, Lucille and Lewis Page spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Page.

Mrs. T. E. Owen spent Monday in the home of R.E. Smith.

Miss Hannah Wilkerson, of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson last week-end.

Yanks Weapons Excel Enemy's

Tests of Material Captured Show Inferiority of Foe's Weapons.

ABERDEEN, MD.—Comparison of captured Axis armaments with American material in actual firing tests at Aberdeen proving ground is demonstrating that the American weapon is certainly the equal and in most cases superior to any foreign weapon, according to Lieut. Col. G. B. Jarrett, chief of the foreign material branch at Aberdeen.

"Exhaustive tests of captured Axis ordnance material flown from the African and Southwest Pacific battlefronts show that German equipment is the best, Italian a poor second and Japanese a tail-end third," he said.

Declaring that inauguration of the foreign-material branch "to keep us abreast of all enemy developments" has made the United States better equipped than it was during the first World war from the point of view of keeping "up to the minute on the limit of effectiveness of the enemy weapons," the colonel said:

"German armaments, as usual, show a clever design and careful workmanship.

Lack Mass-Output Idea.

"Some late specimens show a tendency to substitute stampings, spot welding and rougher but adequate material and workmanship for the finely machined mechanical parts formerly used.

"However, the German mind, while giving close attention to details, has not yet grasped the fundamental idea of mass production of ordnance so well shown by the American mind."

He said a lack of mass-production facilities in the Reich was evidenced by captured materials containing parts that could not be interchanged with those of other weapons of the same type, as parts of American weapons can be interchanged, due to their mass-production manufacture.

"Italian material, to an even greater degree than German equipment," he said, "shows a total lack of comprehension of interchangeability of parts so common to the everyday American in his automobile parts and other everyday things."

Japs Poor at Copying.

Japanese material, he said, was light and easily carried, but "poorly designed copies of older American and European weapons."

"Workmanship is of low order," he declared, "and even in the all-important ammunition for their weapons it is so poor as to be almost unusable in many instances."

"All in all," he said, "the American boys facing Axis armies throughout the world can rest assured that they are well armed and have in practically all instances a far superior weapon to use against the enemy.

"Specific examples are our M-4 'General Sherman' tanks, which are far superior to anything the Axis has to offer.

"And the enemy has nothing like our .30-caliber carbine, which is designed to replace the automatic pistol for ground troops. They have nothing to compare with our Garand rifle, and nothing to compare with our Browning .50-caliber machine gun."

He said our 105-mm. howitzer, mounted on the M-7 tank destroyer, called "the Priest" because of its pulpit-like turret, was one of the most dangerous weapons that has hit the enemy.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 18

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GOD ENCOURAGES MOSES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:13-16; 4:10-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Certainly I will be with thee.—Exodus 3:12.

Encouragement is something much needed, and not too often given. The word means to put some new thing into the heart of another, that is, to hearten and assure him, especially in the bearing of a heavy responsibility.

Moses, in all probability the world's greatest military and national leader, was about to lead his people out from under the mighty hand of Pharaoh. His final preparation for that epochal deed and all the years to follow was a personal meeting with God.

Possibly it was the mistake Moses had made and which caused him to be sent into the back of the desert, that now caused him to move with—

I. Understandable Caution (Exod. 3:13).

There is something remarkably fine about real humility. It commends itself to our thinking as the proper attitude of a mortal being, particularly in the face of spiritual responsibility.

Neither God nor man dares entrust a high and difficult commission to foolish man who brusquely "rushes in where angels fear to tread." The fact that one feels fully and unhesitatingly qualified to take over such a responsibility is almost a certain indication that he is not the man to assume it.

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Valid Stamp Calendar

RATION GUIDE

SUGAR- August 15. Stamp No. 13 became valid on June 1 and is good for five pounds of sugar through August 15. Stamps No. 15 and 16 in ration book number one are valid for five pounds of sugar each, for use in home canning until October 31. Not more than five pounds per person may be used for preserving.

COFFEE- Stamp No. 21 becomes valid July 1 for one pound of coffee and will expire on July 21. No. 22 will be valid from July 22 to August 11.

POINT RATIONING:

RED STAMPS- Stamps J, K, L, M, and N expire June 30.

The schedule of validity dates for the new stamps is as follows:

Stamp	Validity Date	Expires
P	June 27	July 31
Q	July 4	July 31
R	July 11	July 31
S	July 18	July 31.

BLUE STAMPS-

Stamps K, L, and M, totallying 48 points became valid May 24 and continue good through July 7.

Stamps N. P. Q valid July 1 and good through August 7.

GASOLINE.

Gasoline coupons A-5 good for 3 gallons with the date of validity running until July 21. B and C coupons are now good for 2 1-2 gallons of gasoline.

JUNE 30, final day for second periodic tire inspection of "spare" ration holders.

SHOES-

Stamp No. 18 in ration book one became valid June 16 and is good until October 31 for purchase of one pair of shoes until October 31. Certain types of casual and play shoes are not rationed.

FUEL OIL- Householders cautioned to preserve the identity stub of their heating ration as it will be required when next winter's rations are issued. Each user of heating oil will receive from his local rationing board a renewal application form. This form must be filled out and returned promptly.

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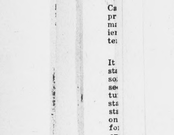

"Certainly I'm crazy about uniforms, Mom . . . You didn't think I'd trade her 50 dollars a month, did you?"

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

The Early Bird Gets the Groceries

There are two main reasons for shopping as early as possible each day: (1) You will always find a more complete selection of groceries, and (2) you will get better service for yourself and help your grocery man give better service to his other customers. Of course, it's patriotic these days to carry your own bundles.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Braxton Dickerson, of the U. S. Army spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

Cpl. Mac Inge, of New Mexico, is home on a furlough.

Cpl. Charles Seay has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a 12-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Seay.

Pvt. Byron Cole, of Fort Story, is at several days this week at his home here.

T-Sgt. John Torrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Torrence, of Route 1, who is stationed in India, recently sent his mother some souvenirs from that far-way country. One was a hand-made table cover, showing Gondala Temples. Another is of Mr. and Mrs. Torrence, Ltd. tread." The fact that one feels fully and unhesitatingly qualified to take over such a responsibility is almost a certain indication that he is not the man to assume it.

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Conservation On The Farm

One of a series of articles about what Appomattox farmers are doing.

Much interest has been shown in the improvements made on the Oakland Farm owned by Miss Anna Jones and managed by C. K. Hunter during the past three years.

Mr. Hunter inquired about the services offered by the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District, and as a result, he worked up a farm plan in cooperation with the District. One of the first things that was planned and carried out was cutting the brush from about 21.5 acres for pasture. The brush was spread over gullies and galls. Lime and fertilizer was applied and the past was seeded to a good pasture mixture. As a result, he had good grazing for his stock. A supplemental pasture has been planted to Kudzu and Mr. Hunter expects to get some excellent grazing during the summer when the regular pastures are slow.

The crop land is being improved by strip farming, good rotations, and the use of lime and fertilizers. Increased yields have been the result.

Poplar trees have been planted in thin spots in the woods and locust trees have been set out for future use as fence posts.

Three years ago this farm supported only four head of stock. Now it is carrying about one hundred head, including fifteen head of registered black angus cows.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, July 6.- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Mrs. James Beale, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter, Yvonne spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Friends of Mrs. Mable Hatcher are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the hospital, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Joe Megginson, John Gunter and Walter Beale visited in Portsmouth, Norfolk and Newport News over the week-end.

Misses Jacqueline and Dorothy Megginson and Alice Virginia Grow spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. Johnnie Garrett spent Saturday night with her father, Jessie Dickerson, at Spout Spring.

Miss Juanita Robertson and brother, Richard, of Newport News are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

The community is saddened by news of the death of Moby Carter.

Pvt. Henry Almond, stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., recently visited his home here.

Pfc. Charlie Johnson, who has been stationed in New Mexico, is now stationed at Mobile, Ala. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson, of Spout Spring.

Lt. Kenneth Farrar, of Bangor, Maine, was a visitor in town yesterday.

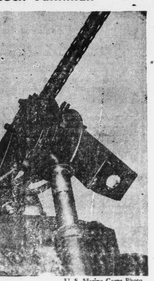
Cpl. Stuart Farrar, U. S. Army, is in Appomattox this week-end.

Thanks to "Billy" Moses for an interesting letter received just too late for last week's paper. Billy is stationed with an Army Specialized Training Program Unit at Fort Benning, Ga. He write that he gets the lines-Virginian each week and that it "helps a lot."

Pvt. Abbitt Coleman spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman.

Farmers on last lap of harvesting wheat crop.

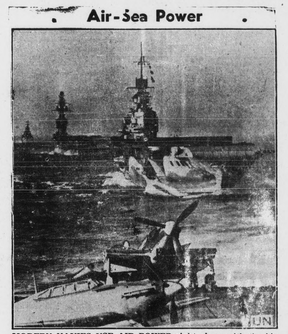
Leatherneck Tankman



U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Sergeant Floyd O'Moore of Creede, Colo., commander of a Marine Corps tank, sights his 50-caliber machine gun, mounted for anti-aircraft firing from his tank's turret. Photo was made during maneuvers at a Marine Corps base in the South Pacific.

Air-Sea Power



MODERN NAVIES USE AIR POWER right along with the big guns of battleships. This striking new picture shows a formidable force of British aircraft carriers acting as part of an escort of an important convoy in the Mediterranean. In foreground are Hurricane fighters ranged ready on the flight deck of H.M.S. "Victorious," from which the picture was taken. Right behind is Britain's newest aircraft carrier, the "Indomitable," followed by the "Eagle." A cruiser brings up the rear.

Negro Farm Tour is Announced

G. L. James, Negro Farm Agent for Appomatox County, has issued the following announcement:

"We are conducting a tour to the Experiment Station for the colored farmers in our county, Thursday, July 15, 1943. Because our pastures are so important to us in several ways and the pastures for the most part in this county do not furnish adequate feed for the number of livestock forced to feed upon them. Good pasture affords the cheapest feed for our livestock and provides the best preventative for soil erosion and wasted land space.

"Transportation will be available to and from the Experiment Station at a small cost. The bus will leave from your agent's office at 10 o'clock Thursday, July 15. Please arrange to go to Appomattox in time to catch the bus, if you do not intend to drive your own car. Bring your lunch. Tables and drinks will be furnished. Let us make this tour successful by 100 per cent attendance and by being on time. For those who intend to drive, we will meet as a group at 11 o'clock at Mr. Horsley's farm in Stonewall.

"We are expecting specialist from the state office and your presence will be your own compensation."

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, July 6.- Mr. and Mrs. Joel Asher and daughter were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson recently.

Miss Rosa Robertson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

"Bill" Shirey, Jr., of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bertha Lane, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mittie Woolridge is visiting in the home of Mrs. Mittie Harvey.

Mrs. W. E Dickerson, Jr. and daughter, Martha Elizabeth, of Chatham, spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Layne Sunday were Rev. E. C. and son, Aaron Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Layne and Misses Geraldine Williams and "Tillie" Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cyrus and children, of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus on Sunday.

Misses Lucille and Hazel Moon spent several days this week in Lynchburg with Miss Lucille Moon, a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, recovering, when she had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. A. W. Dean, of Portsmouth will arrive here this week to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Almond.

Memorial Methodist Church

W. R. Reed, Pastor

On next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, the pastor will preach on, "The Heart of a Man," and at eight o'clock P. M. the Youth Fellowship will have charge of the service, in the absence of the pastor who is conducting revival services at Trinity Methodist Church, near Red House.

Church School at 9:45 A. M.

Liberty Baptist Church

Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

Sunday at 11 A. M.- "Take Ye Away the Stone."

Evening topic: "Every Helpless Made Whole."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Vacation Bible School, conducted by Rev. E. C. Smith and Rev. C. E Spain will begin Monday, July 12, at 9 A. M., at the Spout Spring Baptist Church. All children and young people are invited.

COLORED DOTS

Carver School Library will be open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. These hours will last through the summer months.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Vera Items

Vera, July 6.- Miss Irene Garrett of Lynchburg spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garrett.

Mrs. Arrie Garrett spent last Thursday evening with Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mrs Natalie Robertson, Juanita, and Richard Lee Robertson, spent Friday evening with Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. R. H. Coleman is sick.

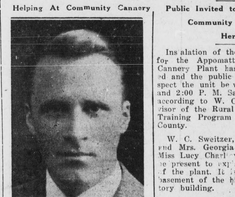
Tyler Coleman spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs J. J. Chernault.

Miss Maude Chernault has returned home after spending awhile in Buckingham with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris.

Miss Catherine Page, of Lynchburg spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W B Page. 6:45.

Community Cannery To Open Next Week; Inspection Saturday

Helping At Community Cannery



W. C. Switzer

Governor Asks For Economy

In a statement which has just gone out to the heads of all the agencies of State government who will soon begin the preparation of their 1944 - 47 budgets, Governor Darden not only cautioned against any expansion in State activities during this critical war period but also warned that "the inevitable hardships of post-war deflation will be intensified if we yield to the insistent demands that inflation produces for the imposition of further Friday burdens on the taxpayers of the State."

"An expansion of State activities at this time would invite competition with war industries for labor and material," the Governor said, as well as "hamper price control and accelerate the progress of inflation. We have already increased appropriations from our greatly inflated general fund revenues more than $5,000,000 annually over the normal or pre-war level. We invite financial disaster by basing still larger appropriations on these inflated revenues."

"We not only help to win the war but follow the only course consistent with ordinary prudence by holding down State expenditures as closely as possible under present conditions," the Governor continued. "We should get along with reduced personnel and equipment to the greatest extent practicable. Travel should be curtailed and especial strict economy exercised in the use of all supplies, materials and facilities needed in the war effort. In this way, we avoid encroachment on the needs of our armed forces and also contribute to the accumulation of financial reserves for use in tiding over the crisis which may be expected to follow this period of colossal spending for war purposes."

The Governor's statement is of especial interest in view of the recent announcement by Dabney S. Lancaster, superintendent of Public Instruction, that he would ask the next General Assembly for an increase of 55 per cent in the appropriation for public schools, the majority of the amount to be devoted to the increase of teacher salaries.

Lions Club Meets Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will have its regular meeting tonight at

Public Invited to Inspect New Community Cannery Here

Inspection of the physical set-up for the Appomattox Community Cannery Plant has been completed and the public is invited to inspect the unit be ween 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P. M. Saturday, July 10, according to W. C. Dudley, supervisor of the Rural War Production Training Program in Appomattox County.

W. C. Sweitzer, plant manager, and Mrs. Georgia Wilkerson and Miss Lucy Cheriton, instructors, will be present to explain the operation of the plant. It is located in the basement of the high school dormitory building.

Appointments may be made by patrons for canning next week, when the plant will begin full time operation. Both vegetables and meats may be canned at the cannery.

Considerable time and effort have gone into the set-up of this war-time project, and it is hoped that a large number of citizens will visit the plant Saturday to see it in operation.

NEW BOOKS AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The following new books have been received recently at the Appomattox County Library:

Beals—Down Over the Amazon
Cloete— Congo Song
Colver— Mr. Llewelin's Wife
Sarayan— The Human Comedy
Taylor— Chicken Every Sunday
Twomey— The Yunes Mechanic
Willkie— One World.

During the summer months, the library is open from 9 A. M. to 4 P.M. on Monday through Friday. The hours on Saturday are 1 P. M. to 4 P.M. Story hour is held every Wednesday morning from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

June Bond Quota Passed

EXCEEDED JUNE QUOTA

Judge J. W. Flood announces that Appomatox County exceeded its June War Bond quota, both in "E" bonds and in "F and G" bonds. The E bond quota was $15,000 and sales were $19,200. The F and G bond quota was $3,000, and sales were $311,500. Thus the county had June bond sales of $30,700. It is also understood that a number of large purchases on the last day of June will be shown in the July report.

WILLIAM AUSTIN KILLED HERE BY TRAIN

William Austin, 20, was killed instantly Tuesday morning, when he was struck by a train at Appomattox. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Austin and by four brothers.

WINTER FEED CROP PLANTINGS ARE URGED

In view of the uncertain feed situation due to record numbers of livestock on farms, producers participating in the AAA program have been advised by the state committee to make full use of emergency feed and winter cover crops.

Let us do your job printing.

Marine Corps Officers Promoted

Five Marine Corps officers who have been promoted to the rank of brigadier general are, left to right, LeRoy P. Hunt, Thomas E. Bourke, Harold D. Campbell, Leo D. Hermle and Claude A. Larkin. Each has been a Marine Corps officer since 1917.